

## (ORIGINAL, DESIGN, NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT OR CIP APPLICATION)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:  
My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: Capillary Membrane Stabilization and Reduction of Tissue Injury Through the Use of Biodegradable Micromolecules with Antioxidants and/or other Chemicals

the specification of which: (complete (a), (b) or (c) for type of application)

Regular Or Design Application

is attached hereto.

was filed on April 22, 1997, SN 08/837840

and was amended on

(if applicable).

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filed on  
(if any).

Acknowledgment of Review of Papers and Duty of Candor

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement. 37 CFR 1.97.

**Priority Claim**

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119, of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

(Complete (d) or (e))

(d) X  
(e)

no such applications have been filed.  
such applications have been filed as follows

EARLIEST FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS (6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO SAID APPLICATION

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YES  
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**Continuation-in-Part**

(complete this part only if this is a continuation-in-part application)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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Provisional Application  
SV 60/015 583

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### Power of Attorney

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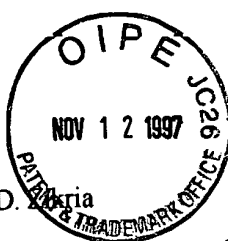
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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR)

As below named inventor hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled Capillary Membrane Stabilization and Reduction of Tissue Injury Through the Use of Biodegradable Micromolecules with Antioxidants and/or other Chemicals

- ( ) The specification filed herewith  
(x) Application as filed herewith SN 08/837840, filed April 22, 1997  
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